(4) All sleepers for which passports have been obtained should be delivered to the Mysore Wood Yard Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests or the Mysore State Railways at Mysore as may be instructed by the Range Forest Officer at the latest within fifteen days from the date of issue of such passports. Any sleepers not reaching the Depot within the above period will be treated as lost and the value thereof recovered at Rs. 3-8-0 per C.ft. from the contractor or contractors from the amount of the next bill due to him or them.

(5) The contractor or contractors during the currency of this contract will not take up any other similar contract without the express sanction of the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

(6) If the contractor or contractors should fail to supply the allotted quantity during each period as noted above and to maintain steady and adequate progress during each fortnight, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to make additional arrangements to supplement the progress as stated above. If any extra cost has to be incurred on this account, it shall be recovered from the next bill of the contractor or contractors.

(7) The contractor or contractors shall not assign their right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer for the time being and such permission may however be refused without assigning reasons therefor.

(8) In the case of any dispute regarding this contract, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, shall be final.

(9) For breach of any of the above conditions, the District Forest Officer is empowered to cancel the contract at any stage without assigning any reason therefor and forfeit the deposit in full or part.

(10) The deposit of the contractors will be returned one month after the expiry of the contract period if the terms of the contract as per the tender notification are fulfilled.

FORM OF TENDER.

SIR,

I offer to prepare and delivery.....Teak M. G. sleepers and special sleepers as per specifications and conditions noted in the printed notification dated 1st November 1939.

Particulars	To be prepared at Kakankote and to be delivered to Mysore State Railway at Mysore after passing by an officer of the Mysore State Railway	To be prepared at Begur and to be delivered to Mysore State Railway at Mysore after passing by an officer of the Mysore State Railway
Teak M. G. Sleepers ..	Rs.....each.	Rs.....each.
Teak Special Sleepers ..	Rs.....per C.ft.	Rs.....per C.ft.

I enclose herein currency notes of the marginally noted numbers of the value of Rs. 200 (Rupees two hundred) as earnest money.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF DRY TIMBER AND LOPS AND TOPS.

Notification dated 30th October 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing all the dry, dead and fallen timber including the lops and tops of felled trees in the following forests of the Shimoga Division, for the year 1939-40 will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other Officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

The sale will commence at 3 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases : —

Name of Forest	Felling series	Quantity	Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
		C.ft.			
Agumbe ..	Agumbe ..	500	Agumbe ..	Monday the 4th December 1939.	All lops and tops included, with the exception of Bale.
	Emkalkere ..	500			
Balehalli ..	Balehalli ..	300			
	Total ..	1,300			

N.B.—(1) The quantity notified is approximate. The kindwar details will be intimated at the time of sale.

(2) It should be clearly noted that the contractor should make his own arrangements for the removal of timber, etc., in the coupes and that the Forest Department will not undertake any responsibility in the matter of opening roads, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi Sale Rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale, if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The timber will be sold in terms of cubic feet (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per cubic foot of timber).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale, to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent and in the latter case to produce a written authority signed by the principal.

7. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 100 (one hundred) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay, within that period, the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement, on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself:—

(*a*) That he shall collect and remove the timber purchased by him before the 15th June 1940.

(*b*) That he shall furnish the Range Officers concerned with a list of agents and workmen who will be employed by him in the forest for extraction of timber.—

(*c*) That he shall bind himself to pay in advance the value of the minimum quantity of timber to be fixed by the District Forest Officer and shall remove all marketable portions either in logs, pieces or poles.

(*d*) That he will not be eligible for any refund of advance revenue if the minimum quantity fixed is not removed, but any excess quantity removed shall be paid for at auction rates.

(*e*) That no timber prepared in the coupe shall be removed unless it is measured and stamped at the stump by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorise and until it is duly paid for.

(*f*) That each consignment of timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other Officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf.

(*g*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*h*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*i*) That no timber operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes after the 30th June 1940.

(*k*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the quantity of timber of each kind collected and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the district Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor, a notice of cancellation of contract enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall resell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in column (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

(*m*) Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

Abstract Notification dated 9th October 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date regarding the auction sale of timber and sawn materials in the following Depots of this Division published on pages 2131-2133, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th October 1939.

Name of depot	Kind	Rafters	Planks	Reepers	Felloes	Spokes	Date of sale
		C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.	No.	No.	Monday the 27th November 1939, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	(a) Sawn materials.						
1. Shimoga Saw Mills	Teak ..	5,000	300	70,000	50	3,000	
	Beete ..	100	100	..	..	..	
	Honne ..	100	100	..	..	..	
	Nandi ..	2,000	400	..	..	..	
	Matti ..	1,000	...	..	..	..	
	Other kinds ..	3,800	2,400	30,000	..	..	
	Total ..	12,000	3,300	1,00,000	50	3,000	
	(b) Kiln season materials.						
	Teak ..	50	50	..	..	..	
	Beete ..	25	25	..	..	..	
	Other kinds ..	50	200	..	..	..	
	Total ..	125	275	..	..	..	
	(c) Ascu treated materials.						
	Jungle wood ..	1,500	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	1,500	..	..	..	..	
2. Timber Depot, Shimoga.	Teak logs ..	8,000	..	..	..	..	Tuesday the 28th November 1939, from 9 A.M.
	Beete ,, ..	2,000	..	..	..	..	
	Honne ,, ..	4,000	..	..	..	..	
	Matti ,, ..	5,000	..	..	..	..	
	Nandi ,, ..	10,000	..	..	..	..	
	Other kinds ..	36,000	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	65,000	..	..	..	..	

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 15th October 1939.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification published on pages 2133-2134, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th October 1939, regarding the sale of timber at the undermentioned Depots on the dates noted against them :—

Depot	*Date of sale*
Shikarpur Depot	17th November 1939
Sagar Depot	15th November 1939
Old Sandal Koti Buildings, Sagar	15th November 1939

Notification dated 3rd November 1939.

It is hereby notified for general information under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Act, that the undermentioned timber found unclaimed in the following locality has been seized and kept in the custody of the person noted below. Claimants having any right to the said timber are hereby requested to furnish a statement of their claims to the undersigned, within a month from the date of publication of this notice and establish their claims, failing which the said timber will lapse to Government under Section 42 of the said Act.

Locality	Kind	Length	Girth	C.ft.	Kept in the custody of
Survey No. 115 of Madsur Village in Kasba Hobli of Sagar Taluk.	Ranja	15'—4"	6'—0"	34	Patel of Madsur Village.
	Do	13'—11"	6'—0"	32	
	Redceder	10'—5"	3'—4"	7	
	Nandi	12'—4"	4'—3"	14	
Total..		..	..	87	

J. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.